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1. **Request for Reconsideration of Petition**
2. **Declaration of Inventors**

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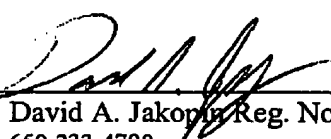
Sir:

This Request is submitted in reply to the Decision on Petitions Under 37 CFR 1.48 and 1.183, mailed July 20, 2004. Applicants' Petition is being treated under 37 CFR 1.183, and requires correction of deficiencies noted below.

All available joint inventors have signed the accompanying supplemental declaration on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the nonsigning inventor. Since Applicants have fulfilled the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.183, a Decision Granting Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted
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